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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can't Be Hid."

Ask your stationer for Pine Tree Lumber.

Ava Finney was at Norway last Sunday.

John T. Peabody of Gorham, was in town last Friday.

Arthur Bennett of Gilead, was in town Saturday.

W. S. Davis of South Woodstock was in town last week.

C. M. Wormell and A. W. Grover were at Riley, last Saturday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in this village last Friday.

The town assessors have been making their annual calls the past week.

Miss Sarah Hall has been confined to the house for the past week with neuralgia.

T. R. Day of Bryant Pond, bought several head of cattle of J. M. Philbrook last week.

Mrs. Mabel Bean was at Shelburne last week with her sister who is quite sick.

R. W. Williamson and J. S. Brown of Newry, called at the News office last Saturday.

Maj. G. A. Hastings is building a stable on the land on Paradise Hill recently purchased of the Chapman heirs.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Twenty-seven tramps were fed at the lock-up during the month of March, and about one half as many more turned away.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman wishes to increase her class in piano and organ lessons. Inquire at house on High street, below school building.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach a memorial sermon before the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Sunday morning, April 24. It is hoped that all members of the two orders will attend.

If you need any new house furnishing goods this spring, try the Atkinson Furnishing Co., Lewiston, Me. They allow car fares and pay freight. Circular with prices mailed on request.

The next meeting of the Bethel Chorus will be on Thursday evening, April 7. Important business in regard to electing a director will be taken up, and every member is requested to be present.

The Columbian Club will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week with Mrs. G. R. Wiley. Topics—Alexander, Aristotle, Epicurus. Any member failing to receive the list of questions will please apply to Mrs. G. P. Bean.

A grand concert will be given at the Universalist church, Tuesday evening, April 12, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Chorus—Miller's Woeing.

Solo—Marguerite Finney.

Piano Duet, Ruth King, Agnes Barton.

Solo, Julia Carter, Marguerite Finney.

Solo, Florence and Barbara Carter.

Piano Solo, Ruth King.

Quartet, Misses Carter, Messrs. Field and Walker.

Solo, Misses Frost and Grover.

Solo, Mr. W. S. Field.

Solo, Miss Nellie Frost.

Solo, Miss Jane Gibson.

Sextette, Ladies.

A small outbuilding belonging to Dr. Gehring took fire Saturday noon, which quickly developed into a very lively blaze. The intervention of the Fire Department, was the means of saving the long barn which was in great danger. The fire boys were on hand promptly and did most efficient work. The building took fire accidentally from some grass that was being burned around the building. Up on being questioned about the fire, Dr. Gehring joyously remarked that he was simply trying to clean up his back yard, when the neighbors suddenly appeared and threw cold water upon the entire proceeding!

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COMEDIETTA.

"A Game of Letters on the Road to Town," by the Tennis Club.

It was an eagerly expectant audience that awaited the rising of the curtain last Thursday evening upon the Comedietta, "A Game of Letters on the Road to Town," written by Mrs. John George Gehring, for her Tennis Club and presented by them; and it was a warmly enthusiastic one that delightedly followed the clever little play. Bethel audiences have sometimes been accused of being chary, or to say the least, extremely conservative, in their applause, but this one surely could not rest under the imputation. But then, it is not often that one has the opportunity of seeing the first presentation of a play written by one of one's own townsmen.

The bright little "skit," as its modest author is careful to term it, with just a slender thread of plot, some touches of pathos mingled with its delicious humor, scintillating with constant flashes of witty suggestion, and with frequent opportunity for unforced scenic effect, had not one dull moment from beginning to end.

Now as to the dramatic personae. Miss Bertha Wiley was charming as the romantic, aspiring young woman who longs to "wear a ducal coronet upon her marble brow" and mourns her lot in Bethel "where we're all a great deal better than each other, and all just comfortably alike," who dreams of a traveling nobleman coming down from Canada via the G. T. R. R., that might get thrown from the rear car of an express train, and who adds practically that "it needn't necessarily hurt him any, they don't go fast enough for that;" who "can't see any use in having a lover if the other girls don't know about it;" and who later gives such a convincing exhibition of Delsarte movements.

Miss Eva Twaddle in a most effective costume, has visions of a thrilling her admirers as "queen of the dramatic stage" and certainly proceeds to thrill this one in a manner never even attempted by her model, Ellen Terry. Miss Anna Carlsson who trips on equipped with a sketching outfit, is ecstatic over a "foreground of two mushrooms and a toad-stool" and spells her Art with a big, big A. She gives a delicious little soliloquy at her easel, making a lovely picture of herself the while.

Miss Alma Gehring was very taking as a strong minded young medical practitioner, who dispenses romance, and adores "small pox, typhoid and diphtheritic bacteria," who is constantly indulging her propensity to diagnose, and to vaccinate, and declares that "woman needs nothing more to complete her happiness than to discover a germ."

The part of the modern muscular devotee to athletic sport was cleverly taken by Miss Henrietta Douglass, who declares the decline of athletic among the young men of Bethel, and reports a football game between Bowdoin and Gould Academy in which of course, Bowdoin is badly beaten.

Miss Ethel Richardson was particularly good as a gracefully languishing, sentimental young maiden with a penchant for verse, which she indulges after this fashion:

"Old Saddleback's curves before we rise
Like humps on camels borne,
And like an Arab rider tries
My soul to hush its mourn."

She bids her "fluttering heart sit still" and swoons and faints and languishes all in the most approved manner.

Miss Florence Carter was very sweet and winsome in the guise of Zaidie, the gypsy maiden, and her rendering of "One Spring Morning" was one of the chief pleasures of the evening. In the duet "I shot an Arrow into the Air," she and Miss Barbara exceeded even themselves, which is saying a great deal, as all Bethel knows. Just here too was one of the most charming spectacular effects of the evening—the group of daintily gowned young girls in their graceful poses, outlined against the evergreens making a most effective background for the two fair young singers, and all forming a tableau not soon to be forgotten.

Mrs. Gehring in the impressive character of the magnificent gypsy, more than confirmed all the suspicions which her friends have long entertained of her unusual histrionic ability. One quotation from her part shall serve to show its lofty sentiment and happy imagery:

"Oh, forgive, forgive when Love strikes the blow, for you know that poor Love, being blind, must sometimes strike askant."

In the characters of Squire Joshua Dobbins, the farmer lawyer,

and his wife, Cynthia, "devoted to him and the farm," the conception of which would have done credit to Miss Wilkins or the clever author of "Meadow Grass," Mr. George Farnsworth and Miss Joan Stearns did such a clever bit of amateur acting as is not often seen. Mr. Dobbins soliloquizes that he "aint much used to dealing with gypsies on one hand and nobility on 'other," and intimates a preference for clients who "fact like rational critters." True to the principles and practice of the profession, he declares that, "when a man has other folks' business on hand and it's paying, his wife's curiosity's got to wait," and then proceeds to get into a muss on account of his secrecy. One of the best bits of the play, by the way, is here, in a rather daring but wholly successful mingling of pathos and comedy, when he shouts out for consolation to the stately gypsy and her daughter, who have just reached the climax of tender emotions, "There, there, don't take on so, there aint no occasion for it. You've got your widdier-children." Another effective touch is where he assures his wife soothingly in a sudden burst of unusual sentiment, that she has "been a pretty good wife as wives go." Miss Stearns, who the doting wife who "hadn't tched a cent of the alg money for forty years without ownin' it straight up" was a fit mate for her engaging spouse.

"My Joshuay, my Joshuay," she mourns, "who's been as meek and mild a man as ever was. * * * What on airth shall I do with him at his time of life, too? Here we've been happy husband and wife for over forty years, and hain't never had a quarrel yit, leas'tways he hasn't quarrelled with me."

One of the chief merits of the Comedietta was that it had in so marked a degree the supreme excellence of simplicity. A wooded spot by a country road furnished its entire setting. Hence there was an entire absence of attempt at stage effect and fictitious situations which are always repulsive to good taste. That such simplicity, and the ease, naturalness and finish with which all the parts were given implies the very highest art and the most rigid training, is of course always to be recognized. The talent which conceived and executed so wholly successful an affair is surely to be heartily congratulated upon the result of its efforts, and those who had the opportunity of witnessing its triumphs are also to be congratulated upon their share in the courtesy so generously extended by the Tennis Club and its gifted patroness.

The following is the caste of characters:

Bertha E. D. N. Southworth. Miss Bertha M. Wiley. Eva Scott Siddons. Miss Eva Twaddle. Anna Angelica Kaufman. Miss Anna Carlsson. Dr. Alma Elizabeth Blackwell. Henrietta Douglass. Miss Henrietta Douglass. Ethel Felicia Homa. Miss Ethel Richardson. Barbara Robin Hood. Miss Barbara Carter. Corona, The Gypsy. Mrs. Gehring. Zaidie (her daughter). Mrs. Florence Carter. Squire Dobbins (farmer lawyer). Mr. George Farnsworth. Cynthia Dobbins (his wife). Miss Joan Stearns.

Little Things.

It is a great point of wisdom to know how to estimate little things. Of those which are evidently great, every one can see the importance; but true wisdom looks at these great objects before they have arrived at their full size. She considers that it is principally in this earlier state that they come under the power of man, and can be arranged, modified, increased, or extinguished, at his pleasure; whereas, in a more advanced stage, they set at defiance all his efforts. On the contrary, it is the part of folly to wait till evils have attained their maturity before they are attacked; for then that which might at first have been easily crushed becomes irresistible.

—Thou must as well expect to grow stronger by always eating as by always reading. Too much overcharges nature, and turns more into disease than nourishment. It is thought and digestion which make books serviceable, and give health and vigor to the mind.—Fuller.

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God Bless Mother.

A little child with flaxen hair,
And sunlit eyes, so sweet and fair,
Who kneels, when twilight darkens all,
And from whose loving lips there fall
The accents of this simple prayer:
"God bless!—God bless my mother!"

A youth upon Life's threshold wide,
Who leaves a gentle mother's side,
Yet keeps, enshrined within his breast,
Her words of warning,—still the best,
And whispers, when temptation-tried,
"God bless!—God bless my mother!"

A white-haired man who gazes back
Along life's weary, furrowed track,
And sees one face,—An angel's now!—
Hears words of light that led aright,
And prays with reverential brow:
"God bless!—God bless my mother!"

Selected.

The Old, Old Story.

It was a dismal November evening, and the rain and the darkness were beginning to fall together, as I reached the A—street crossing, intending to board the evening accommodation, which, as I knew, was usually slowed at this point to let off an official living in the neighborhood. As the train was not due for nearly half an hour, I took refuge in a shelter-hut of the old flagman with whom I had long been on excellent terms. He was a jolly, gossip little man, who had become superannuated in the service of the company, and was enjoying in his old age what was to him a position of ease and honor. He had just finished his supper, brought to him as usual by his granddaughter. As he lifted the tin plate to make room for me on the scanty bench, he carefully put back into it some choice pieces of meat, bread, and cake, sufficient by themselves for quite a substantial meal. "That's for the General," said he, in answer to my look of curiosity. "My old woman would no more forget his supper than she would forget mine."

"Who is the General?" I inquired. "Well, sir, he's what you call a man with a history."

"Tell it to me. I am fond of history."

"I've no objection—but wait a bit, I guess he's coming now—yes, sir, that's him."

"Just keep quiet, and don't notice his crankiness, and you'll see a character."

A shuffling step, and a hoarse, tearing cough announced the approach of the General, who soon presented himself at the door of the hut, where he paused and struck an attitude in the half-light of the flagman's lantern. General, indeed! A once tall and muscular man, now a miserable slouch, with stooping shoulders, hollow chest, bending, tremulous knees, the dress of a vagabond, and the face of a sot! Yet there was something in his bearing, in the lines of the mouth, in the glance of the bloodshot eye, that seemed the shadow of departed power; and his salutation to the flagman was given and received as that of a superior to a dependent. Upon me he glowered fiercely, exclaiming, "No loafers allowed around these premises."

The flagman explained that I was waiting for the train.

"Why don't he go to the depot? This is not a station."

I was about to reply when the flagman drew forth the tin pail, saying, "General, they have sent us up our lunch from the hotel; will you have it now?" Steadying himself against the door, with a hand that shook as with the palsy, the wretched tramp took the old man's bounty as if it were his by right, grumbled at its scantiness and quality, said he must be off to the office, and without thanks or farewell shuffled away. We heard his cough, mingled with an occasional wheezy oath, as he disappeared in the darkness.

"There!" said the old flagman, turning to me, "what do you call that?"

"The wreck of a great man, but exceedingly disagreeable in its present state. You have, I see, some unpleasant associations with it."

"Should think so. Why, sir, fifteen years ago that man was superintendent of this road! And the best one, by all odds, that they ever had. He was engine, steam, and engineer, all in one. Things went just like clock-work. He knew every man, and wheel, and spoke on the road. You couldn't blow a whistle or swing a lantern anywhere on this line without his leave. We called him General; and we might as well have said king, for he was every inch of it. He had a good salary, owned some stock in the road, had a nice home, and moved in the best society. His son had a first-rate position in the general office. His daughter was engaged to a young millionaire—a nephew and ward of one of the directors."

Are you aware that you can get a first class dinner at Poplar Tavern for 25 cents?

Varnish Makes Devoc's Varnish Floor Paint cost a little more; it also makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long to pay for it. Hastings Bros. sell it.

A Warning About Measles.

J. G. GEHRING, M. D.

Now that there are some cases of measles in our community, a timely word of warning to mothers may not be out of place.

An alarming degree of indifference prevails among parents in many cases, not only in allowing their children to be exposed to the disease, but also in the care of the patient immediately after the acute symptoms have subsided.

With reference to the indifference to exposure on the ground that the child must have measles sooner or later, and might as well have them now and be done with it, too much protest can not be made against this cruel and thoughtless practice, for it is not at all a foregone conclusion that a child must have measles at some time or other, and once having had them by no means ensures a child against a future attack,—to say nothing about the serious dangers that so often follow in the wake of measles, and which carry off so many victims with bronchitis and consumption.

The death rate from measles ranks third in the list of mortality among the eruptive fevers, and a large share of this is due to the wide-spread negligence that prevails in the care of those sick with this disease. It is true that very few children die from the immediate effects of measles, and that the child seemingly recovers, but this seeming recovery is too often followed by a transition into a bronchial affection that may develop into either broncho-pneumonia or into tuberculosis.

Mothers often say that "the child caught cold after the measles," seeming to attach no significance to the fact that the "cold" is only the beginning of a pulmonary affection that generally bids fair to carry off the child.

Measles is a serious disease in a community and the pulmonary complications render it one of the most fatal of childhood.

Chronic ear troubles also often follow in the wake of an attack of measles, particularly among children that are frail and poorly nourished.

Measles may be communicated by the breath and by the discharges from the mouth and nose, and contrary to popular belief, may be carried by a third person. Much greater care should therefore be taken than is usual, in keeping the patient isolated and allowing no one to go near him or attend to him, who is obliged to come into contact with other persons. As many as eighteen days may elapse after exposure, before measles will develop, and as few as eight days, although fourteen days is the usual period of incubation.

The treatment of simple uncomplicated measles is not difficult, requiring merely confinement in bed with well-ventilated rooms and a milk diet, and need not require the care of the physician,—but whenever the course of the disease seems irregular, and any unusual symptoms arise, and the child does not react vigorously and promptly, no time should be lost in summoning the physician.

The patient should always be kept in bed for a few days after the fever subsides, and should be carefully shielded against premature exposure. It is a mistake to suppose that one attack of measles will ensure a child against any future ones, for the best medical authorities agree that there is no infectious disease in which a recurrence is more frequent, as there may be a second, third, and even a fourth attack.

In view of all these dangers parents should be careful and on the defensive against inviting even a first attack of this disease,—since to invite any disease that can possibly be avoided, through mere ignorance or careless indifference, is highly censurable and no longer in keeping with the march of general progress and intelligence.

The convention of Epworth Leaguers will be held in Bangor, July 5-8. It is expected that from 300 to 400 persons will come from Boston and vicinity besides hundreds from other portions of New England.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes, for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

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The discount and picture to all purchases of goods to the amount of 25c. or more. Customers spending \$1.00 with us will receive the 10 per cent. discount, the picture of the Maine. And a beautiful imitation water color picture (8x10 inches, size) of Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside Park on the Hudson.

Also above premiums to Mail orders when desired.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF BETHEL AND VICINITY.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that having recently sold out my interest in the Noyes & Andrews store at Norway, I have engaged in business once more in the neighboring village of South Paris, in the C. W. Bowker store, where I hope to see my old patrons from Bethel and as many new customers as possible.

Having a new modern store I shall carry a nice line of Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents' Clothing and Furnishings.

The Dry Goods Department

is filled with Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Jackets, Capes, Tailor Made Suits, Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, and Notions.

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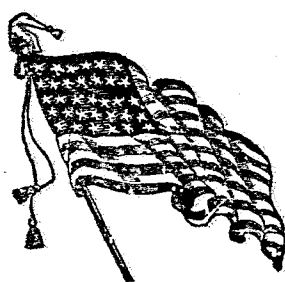
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Bethel, Maine, Apr. 6, 1898.

STATE OF MAINE.



A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

In reference to the practice of the
early settlers of New England, and fol-
lowing a precedent that has obtained
ever since Maine was admitted into the
Union of States, and also with the advice
and consent of the Executive Council, I do
appoint
THURSDAY, the 28th Day of April,
In the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-eight, as a day
of

FASTING AND PRAYER.
It is fitting that this time-honored cus-
tom should still be respected, and I
earnestly request all the people of our
State to properly observe the day in
their homes and churches, and to refrain
from all unnecessary labor, remember-
ing, reverently, the source from which
so many favors have come to us.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber, in
Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of
March, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-
eight, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the one
hundred and twenty-second.
LEWELLYN POWERS,
By the Governor.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

War Gleanings.

It is expected that the President's
message will be sent to Congress
to-day and that it will be firm and
patriotic. Cuban independence
will doubtless be recommended
with armed intervention if neces-
sary. His policy, however, does
not necessarily involve war, but
leaves the determination of that
question to Spain herself. The war
cloud has been pretty black for the
past few days, but yet, it is hoped
and by many expected, that if the
President is left alone he will be
able to adjust matters without
bloodshed.

Washington, April 4.—The Navy
Department to-day sent telegraphic
orders to the auxiliary cruiser
board at New York to purchase
immediately ten vessels for the
auxiliary navy. These boats are
to be between 2,000 and 10,000 tons
burden and the board is directed
to conclude the purchases as soon
possible.

London, April 4.—A special dis-
patch from Madrid, this afternoon,
says: Premier Sagasta this morn-
ing, expressed the hope that "peace-
ful considerations would influence
the American politicians," declar-
ing that the Pope's mediation is
"practically the last chance of
averting war."

London, April 5.—The movement
of the powers of Europe for a joint
offer of mediation between the
United States and Spain, has re-
ceived here a probably fatal rebuff
in the form of a definite refusal
upon the part of the British govern-
ment to participate in it.

Washington, April 5.—Members
of the House have been informed
to-day that vessels have been dis-
patched to Havana to take off Gen.
Lee and our consular officers, as
well as all Americans who desire
to leave the island.

STRENGTH OF OUR PRESIDENT.
London, April 4.—The Westmin-
ster Gazette this afternoon com-
menting upon the Pope's interven-
tion between the Spaniards and
Cubans, says: "Securing the medi-
ation of the Pope reflects infinite
credit upon all parties. The ten-
sion of the last few days has shown
what a strong man the Americans
have for their President. With a
weak man, it is certain by now
that the United States would have
been swept into war."

Growing Stronger

Cold Settled on the Lungs and
Caused a Serious Cough—Hope
of Recovery Abandoned but
Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"A severe cold settled on my lungs. I
began to cough and kept growing worse
all the time. My husband was paying
out a great deal of money for medicine,
but I continued to grow weaker every
day, and in the winter of 1895 I gave up
all hopes of ever getting better. After
this I read of people gaining strength
by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my hus-
band advised me to try this medicine. I
purchased three bottles and began taking
it. Before I had finished the first bottle
I saw that I was growing stronger and
my cough was looser. After taking two
bottles my cough was gone. I continued
taking Hood's and I am now in better
health than I have been for years." MARY
A. SARRIN, LaGrange, Maine.

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pill, aid digestion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pine Tree Linen at Miss L. C.
Hall's.
L. A. Hall is at home with the
measles.
C. H. Stearns was in South Paris,
Friday.

Miss Emma Jones has returned
from Boston.

H. M. Farwell is spending the
week in Boston.

W. A. Bunting of Gilead was in
town, Sunday.

W. E. Abbott was in West Paris,
yesterday.

Dr. Walker of Norway was in
town, yesterday.

Rev. F. E. Barton was at Bryant
Pond, yesterday.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Berlin,
is visiting Mrs. G. P. Bean.

John Wright of Gilead was in
this village last Saturday.

Miss A. C. Willis returned to
her home in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Joan Stearns spent Sunday
with her parents in South Paris.

Gilman Chapman is down from
Colebrook, N. H., to spend the week.

Martin V. Stowell is building a
stable adjoining his house on Elm
street.

Miss Adelaide Farwell returned
from her school in Natick, last
Thursday.

Mrs. Irving Avery of Portland
is visiting her father, Mr. Frank C.
Bartlett.

The examination of teachers was
held in the Grammar school build-
ing last Saturday.

Robert Foster and Fred Merrill
are at home from Bowdoin college
for a week.

J. M. Philbrook bought a nice
flock of Sheep of Veer W. Bean a
few days ago.

C. G. Kimball went to Shelburne
last Monday to visit his sister, Mrs.
A. E. Philbrook.

Lyman Thurlow moved from his
rent at Chapman brook to the vil-
lage last Saturday.

Miss Sophia K. Roberts of Han-
over has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Hawes of Fall River, Mass.,
is visiting her brothers, Dr. F. B.
and Gilbert Tuell.

Miss Annie Merrill has returned
from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Has-
tings Bean at South Paris.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kid-
neys and bowels. Never sickens—
weakens or gripes. 10c.

The Literary Society meets to-
morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock
with Miss Alice M. Bean.

An Easter and Missionary con-
cert will be given at the M. E.
church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Park and little daughter
Muriel returned Monday from
a week's visit in South Paris.

Miss Eva Bryant has returned
from Gilead where she has been
caring for Mrs. F. A. Burnham.

The Bowdoin College boys are
enjoying a vacation at their Bethel
homes and are warmly welcomed.

Bank Examiner F. E. Timber-
lake, was in town yesterday to look
over the accounts of the Bethel
Savings Bank.

Teachers or students can obtain
board at reasonable rates at A. D.
Billingswood's on Chapman street
handy to schools.

Mrs. Emma B. Douglass who has
been spending the winter with her
daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Hall
returned to Boston, Saturday.

Mrs. Hulda Bunker of Holt Hill
died very suddenly Monday even-
ing of heart failure. She leaves
three children, the youngest of
whom is but two months old.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold their
annual sunrise prayer-meeting at
six o'clock Easter morning and the
members of the other societies are
invited to join with them as usual.

Special Easter services will be
observed at the Congregational
church Sunday evening. Music
will be furnished by a chorus of a-
bout twenty voices with a violin
obligato by Miss Emerson of Gor-
ham, N. H.

For an assortment of new dress
braids and gimps, neckties and all
the spring novelties, call at E. E.
Burnham's. The ever popular
Royal Worcester Corsets will also
be found at her counters.

Word has been received of the
death, March 11, of Arthur Bean
in Mexico, and March 23, of the
death of Mrs. Etta, wife of Asbury
T. Rowe of Oakdale, Nebraska.

They are children of the late
Amasa and Sarah (Twitche) Bean
of Northwest Bethel.

Before buying your spring paint
call upon Hastings Brothers. They
have a large variety as usual,
including Monarch house paint,
Simmons' floor and carriage paint,
Devos's pure lead and zinc paint,
St. Louis Lead Co's pure white
lead, etc.

The services appropriate to Pas-
sion week conducted by Rev.
Israel Jordan in Garland Chapel
are very interesting and impres-
sive. Wednesday evening, music
specially prepared under the direc-
tion of W. S. Field will be rendered.
All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Daniel Hastings and daughter
start for Ubel, Montana, this
week. They will be accompanied
by Miss Mary C. Chapman, who is
to remain in their home several
months. Miss Chapman has been
one of Bethel's popular teachers
and will carry the best wishes of a
host of friends.

A man who neglects to have his eyes examined if they trouble him is blind to his own interest.

You can walk on a wooden leg, or eat with false teeth, but
when you once lose your eye-sight there is no artificial eyes
that will give that gift again. If your eyes trouble you, have
them examined and know at once what the trouble is.
I examine eyes free, and if after a trial, my glasses are not
satisfactory, I will refund the money.

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Jeweler and Optician,
Next door above P. O.

Parish Supper.

The supper given last evening
by the gentlemen of the Universa-
list society was, as one would nat-
urally expect, since it was provided
by the masculine element, a pro-
nounced success. To see those real
men, in anticipation of the coming
age of the new woman, so aptly take
the initiative upon this happy occa-
sion, shows to us plainly that the
inner man, at least, is not to be
neglected; neither, we imagine, will
the leaden biscuits and indigestible
cakes similar to those ascribed to
the young wives of the past, be
placed upon the tables of the fu-
ture, for judging from the delicious
fare placed before the people last
night by those supposed to have
little experience in the culinary
line, what may we expect with
years of experience?

The briskness with which the
waiters performed their duties
was surpassed only by the manner
in which the food disappeared.

We predict a most favorable ter-
mination of any social enterprise
undertaken by the promoters of
this parish supper.

The entertainment connected
with the supper commenced
promptly at 7.30 with a character
song by Mr. Field, representing
Old Farmer McGee. Mr. Field is
an expert in the "making up" line.
Then Jamie Finney recited a piece
entitled, "Wanted: A Minister's
Wife" which was followed by a
vocal selection by William Ken-
dall, when it suddenly dawned
upon the minds of the audience
that Mr. Kendall is the pos-
sessor of a fine voice.

Then Eddie Harvey proceeded
to show us how "Tom Sawyer
Whitewashed the Fence." Eddie
is a pronounced artist in the way
of declamation, in other words, he
makes it seem as natural as life.

The song, Old Rosin the Bow, was
rendered by Mr. Billings with the
help of his violin. Then we lis-
tened to the ever-welcome male
quartet, consisting of Messrs.
Field, Pratt, Walker, and French.

The entertainment of about an
hour concluded with various se-
lections on the "talking machine,"
in charge of Percy Bartlett.
Everybody was delighted with the
program and the frequent applause
was rapturous.

Lyceum Theatre Company.

The Lyceum Theatre Co. opened
in Odeon Hall, Monday evening,
with the Noble Outcast, followed
last evening with the western
drama, The Danites. They have
an extensive repertoire of standard
plays, and actors who can do jus-
tice to their various parts.

The following is the list of plays for
the rest of the week:
Wednesday—Our Uncle from Cattan-
gus.
Thursday—Rip Van Winkle.

Friday—Head Kicks.
Saturday Matinee—East Lynne.
Saturday Evening—Monte Cristo.

Saturday afternoon a gold watch
will be given away by the company.
The watch will be wound up to-
morrow noon and placed on exhibi-
tion in King's window. Each per-
son buying a ticket will be allowed
to guess the time at which the
watch will stop, and the one com-
ing the nearest to the hour, minute,
and second will secure the watch.

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Our Young Readers.

PRIZE OFFER.

We feel sure that all of our read-
ers are familiar with the name
FRANCIS WILLARD. We wish to
know how many of the children of
Oxford County, or the children in
the homes where the News enters,
can write a little sketch of the life
of the woman whose name is hon-
ored on both sides of the Atlantic.
The number who answered the
Whittier letters far exceeded our
expectations, and so we feel en-
couraged to believe that as many
or even more may reply to this
request.

We shall publish each week the
names of those who write to us, and
insert the letters as we have space.
Who will head the list for next
week? A prize for the best letter
received before April 15.

Letters relating to Frances Wil-
lard have been received from T. F.
Vail and Alton Ray Brooks.
Whose names shall we add next
week?

Grandmother's Farm.

My grandmother lives on a farm,
Just twenty miles from town:
She's sixty-one years old, she says;
Her name is Grandma Brown.

Her farm is very large and fine,
There's meadow, wood, and field,
And orchards, which all kinds of fruits
Most plentifully yield.

Butter she churns, and makes nice
cheese;
They are so busy there!
If mother would stay with me, too,
I'd like to do my share.

I'd go out with the hay-makers,
And tumble on the hay;
They put me up upon the load,
And home we drive away.

I go into the pleasant fields
And gather berries bright;
They've many, many thousands there,
All fresh, and sweet, and ripe.

A pretty brook runs through the farm,
Singing so soft and sweet;
I sit upon the grassy bank
And bathe my little feet.

A farmer I would like to be,
They live so pleasantly;
They must be happy while they work,
Singing so cheerily.

I think I'll save all that I get
And earn all that I can,
And buy me such a pleasant farm
When I grow up a man.

The Hen That Went to School.

As I read the story for the chil-
dren in the News, my mind rever-
ted to a story of Madam Hen, which
took place in Bethel and of which I
can vouch for the truth.

A long time ago in the early for-
ties, the district school-houses had
fireplaces of brick instead of stoves,
and in winter a large open fire be-
spoke warmth and cheer to teacher
and scholars. In summer, the
young ladies of the school (more
grown up girls attended the com-
mon schools then than at the pres-
ent time) brought in boughs from
the green trees and placed them in
the fireplace to hide the gloomy
appearance of the smoky and sooty
bricks.

One warm summer day as the
school was in session, a stranger
walked in at the open door, and
who do you think it was? A nice-
looking hen. She stepped lightly
and spoke not a word, not even in
her own language. Some scholars
who were not too deeply engaged
in study, saw her and would have
thought proper to frighten her
away, but the teacher motioned to
them to be quiet and see what the
biddy was disposed to do. She
went into the fireplace and was
soon hidden behind the bushes.

The scholars then attended to their
lessons but I imagine they did some
thinking about the new comer—
why she went there and if they
should see her again soon. In a
short time she came out and tripped
along as quietly as before until she
was out on the doorstep, then she
made use of her voice in a loud and
noisy cackle, which seemed to tell
of her adventures, viz., that she
had been to school and what she
had accomplished. You may
think there were smiling faces in
the school-room when an egg was
found in her hiding place.

The Saturday following, when
the teacher went home to spend
the Sabbath, she was pleasantly
greeted with inquiries concerning
her new scholar, which they had
in some way heard of. She re-
marked that she would not object
to an increase of scholars if they
would be as quiet in demeanor and
as well-behaved as that one.

M. O. W.

Children's Letters.

Denver, Colo., March 29, 1898.
Editor of the Bethel News.
Dear Sir: Grandma takes the
Bethel News and I enjoy reading
the children's letters very much.
I will write a letter for the Chil-
dren's Department. I am ten years
old and attend the Grant School.
I was neither tardy nor absent dur-
ing the winter term of four months.
I study reading, spelling, arithme-
tic, language, geography, physi-
ology, music, and drawing. My
teacher's name is Miss Thompson.
There are forty-four children in my
room. I shall spend my summer
vacation at the ranch. I expect
lots of fun catching prairie dogs
and gophers. I have a pony
named Fannie, a calf named Birdie,
and a dog named Judge. My pony
is at the ranch and I want to see
her very much.

From a Bethel boy,
John Chandler Abbott.

Bryant Pond, April 4, 1898.
Editor of the Bethel News:
Having children of my own, I
have been interested in reading the
children's letters in the News.
Last week I saw the riddle, read it,
and was interested to know the
answer. Alden Chase has a com-
plete file, I think, of the almanacs
mentioned, and I took the paper to
him. The answer is—a quill pen
which was used for writing before
steel pens were made. As the an-
swer was requested, I send this
thinking perhaps no one else can
find the answer.

Mrs. A. M. Chase.

We feel sure that not only Ever-
ett Brown, who sent the riddle to
the News, but all our young read-
ers extend thanks to Mrs. Chase.

[Ed.]

Pine Tree Linen at Mr. Wiley's.
The Hampden party who started
for Kiondike with seven dogs and
other modern equipments for
scaling the mountains, found that
on reaching Seattle they would
have to pay a duty of \$20 a head
on the dogs to get them on to
British soil, while the cost of
carrying the entire outfit over
Chilkoot Pass would be only \$50.
Under these circumstances the
Maine bred dogs were sold or given
away and the men went on some-
what wiser than when they started.

Pine Tree Linen at Hall's drug
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Pension - Attorney,
BETHEL, MAINE.
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claims in the hands of the late J. G. Rich,
Esq., that I have all his papers and claims
pertaining to such claims at my office, where
I will find them on the three last days of the
week.
Correspondence attended to at any time.

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optician of practical ability in this county. If
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ground for the defects, he tells you a false-
hood.
Don't understand us saying we are the only
one who can fit you—some "travelling man,"
"specialty dealer" and "would be optician,"
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How do you know but a pair fitted by HILLS
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Norway Clothing House,
A. L. SANBORN & CO., PROPS.,
Norway, Maine.

..COUNTY NEWS..

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.
"O, the slush, the slush,
The beautiful slush,
It lies on the ground where'er we go,
Made by melting the "where'er we go."
Easter morning will soon dawn.
War is a little word of three let-
ters, but it has a big meaning.
Lewis Tyler has made about
twenty gallons of maple honey.
Eugene Briggs of Bethel Hill
was in this place for a few hours
Sunday.
Rev. Z. J. Wheeler is expected to
preach in the new church on Sun-
day next.
Poplar Tavern—New manage-
ment—Everything first class—
Rates away down.
After having April weather
through the month of March, we
must expect March weather in
April.
Miss Mattie Bacon is confined to
the house by illness, and has been
quite feeble for many months.
No man is too poor to eat foreign
fruit since bananas are being sold
from the stores for ten cents per
dozen.
The family of N. B. Bean have
vacated the Allen house, and are
moving to Livermore Falls, where
Mr. Bean has worked through the
winter.
Our newsboys, Fred Murphy and
Edgar Ladd, are seen on the streets
every week selling the Saturday
Globe and Illustrated Record.
NORWAY.
Selectman D. S. Sanborn has been
very ill from inflammation of the
bowels but is now convalescent.
Rev. B. S. Rideout exchanged
with Rev. R. J. Haughton of the
South Paris Congregationalist
church, Sunday forenoon.
Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. Drake
are in New York and Boston at-
tending the fashionable millinery
openings, but will return in time
to trim hats for those who wish
them for Easter. Mrs. Hills will
have her millinery opening April
15 and 16.
Hattie A., wife of Eugene Smith,
after a severe illness of several
months, passed away last Saturday
P. M. The funeral was held at the
house Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E.
W. Pierce and Rev. Caroline Angell,
pastors of the Universalist churches
at Paris Hill and Norway, spoke
words of comfort to the sorrowing
relatives and friends. The floral
tributes were many and beautiful
and they were carried to her rest-
ing place by four of her intimate
friends, Mrs. Charles W. Bowker,
Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Madge Wil-
son, and Maud Douglass.
E. C. Park of Bethel was in town
Saturday.
Harry Virgin of Portland was in
town, Sunday.
The assessors have started on
their annual rounds.
Dr. Annette Bennett has taken
rooms in Horne Block.
C. P. Libby has moved into Mrs.
Kelley's house on Paris St.
Ambrose Warren has returned
to Waterville to resume his studies.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hobbs
have been engaged to run the town
farm.
C. H. Adams has been drawn as
jurymen for the May term of court.
H. H. Burnham has been en-
gaged to take care of the town
clock for the next year.
Miss A. N. Perry of Westbrook,
will open a new millinery and
fancy goods store in Beal Block.
One of our leading attorneys is
anxious to form a militia company
and start for the seat of war.
H. D. Smith, Grand Scribe of the
Grand Chapter of Maine, made
official visits to Wiscasset and
Camden last week.
The following appointments
have been made by the selectmen:
Inspector of Buildings, M. M.
Fruitt; Police officer, A. P. Bassett;
Tanner officer, G. W. Locke; Mem-
ber Board of Health, W. S. Cord-
well; Scaler of weights and mea-
sures, H. H. Cole.

RUMFORD.
Ice all gone and ferry boats run-
ning.
Wallace F. Clark is visiting
friends here.
Mrs. Rose Kimball was buried
at Rumford Point, last Sunday.
Dana Elliott and his mother vis-
ited Mrs. Philena Elliott, last week.
Mrs. J. H. Barker is visiting her
brother, C. V. Martin, in Auburn.
First class cooking, and a good
variety to be had at Poplar Tavern.
Mrs. V. E. Fuller spent Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Adams.
Mrs. Amanda York is quite sick
with the prevailing cold and neu-
ralgia.
A little daughter of Sydney Rus-
sell stuck the scissors in the corner
of her eye. It is hoped the sight is
not injured.
BROWNFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinch left town, Fri-
day for parts unknown.
Miss Mabel Poor, daughter of
Oscar Poor, is very sick.
Mr. Wm. C. Rowe was in Boston
last week on a visit to his son, Mr.
George C. Rowe.
The coat shops are again furnish-
ing work for coat-makers and
promise a good supply during the
season.
Ell B. Bean has advertised his
large store for sale or to rent, also
the dwelling house known as the
Central House.
W. H. Stickney, Esq., who has
been with his family in Massachu-
setts the past winter, was in town
a few days last week.
The selectmen and assessors are
busy counting the chickens and
eggs, also making note of other
property taxable the present year.
Mr. James M. Harmon, our 87
year old townsman, who for the
past two weeks has been quite sick,
is now much better and able to be
about once more.
Messrs. Samuel Warren and S.
N. Adams have just finished treat-
ing their houses to a new coat of
shingles, and appear to be quite
ready for the April rains.
The war rumors are the all ab-
sorbing topics of conversation on the
street, at the stores and post-office,
each asking the other if he is
willing to enlist for the war.
March winds and cold days ap-
pear to have been postponed for
April days. Saturday, the 2nd,
brought quite a snow fall, but it
lasted for a few hours only.
Master Charles Cotton goes to
Portland nearly every week for
treatment to his eyes by Dr. Holt,
who thinks he can restore his eye-
sight, almost wholly lost. Charlie
has a blind brother at the school
for the blind in Boston.
An extra town meeting was called
last week to authorize the munic-
ipal officers to hire money to pay
the maturing obligations of the
town and to see if the supervisor of
schools might be authorized to con-
tinue the schools in districts No. 6
and 7.
Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets,
the finest liver and bowel regula-
tor ever made.
WEST PERU.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Swasey of
Rumford Falls, were in town over
Sunday.
Willard Arnold is home from
his school in Auburn for a two
weeks' vacation.
Roads here are now in bad con-
dition. Mud is plenty everywhere
as well as war-talk.
Bertha Goggin is at home from
Farmington where she has been
attending school.
Miss Eva Dorr of Massachusetts
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank
Robinson, here at the village.
Albie Atkins begins to collect the
cream through West Peru and
Dickvale, Monday, April 4.
Mrs. Henry Rowe is quite feeble
at present, not being able to attend
to many of her household duties.
PERU.
Quite a number in this place have
been making maple syrup.
J. E. Conant has purchased an
organ recently. A. A. Babb has
also purchased one.
Last Friday evening a box sup-
per was held at J. E. Conant's. A
large number was present. Games
were played and a social time en-
joyed by all.
Harrison and McFadden have
recently set up a very pretty black
granite monument in the cemetery
at Dickvale, for Mrs. Abbie K.
Irish of Franklin.
\$500 Reward
For any case of Rheumatism
that cannot be cured with Dr.
Drummond's Lightning Remedy;
internal and external; relieves at
once; cure guaranteed. Restores
stiff joints, drawn cords, and hard-
ened muscles. If your druggist
has not got it, do not take any
thing else. Send description of
your case, take the agency, and se-
cure your own treatment free.
Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nau-
saut St., New York.

SOUTH PARIS.
E. L. Jewell was called to Bridg-
ton, Wednesday on business.
Miss Gertrude Hall has been vis-
iting her friend, Mrs. Dr. Packard
at West Paris.
About sixty members of the
Public Whist Club met at the G. A.
R. Hall, Friday evening.
Miss Beatrice Rawson who has
been visiting here the past week,
returned to Auburn, Saturday.
Claude Needham and family
have arrived home after spending
several weeks among relatives.
Miss Lulu Cook and Mrs. Her-
man Wilson went to West Paris,
Monday to sing at a concert in
that place.
Chas. Cooper of Auburn was in
town Tuesday, called here to attend
the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Della
L. Briggs.
Walter Dennison has closed his
engagement with the Paris Mfg.
Co., and has accepted a position in
the Wood Rim Co.
John J. Hayden who has been in
the employ of the Paris Manufac-
turing Company, has accepted a po-
sition in Massachusetts.
The Lyeum Theatre Company
that was in town last week gave
the proceeds of Friday evening's
entertainment for the benefit of the
four small children of Thomas
Barrett who died last Thursday.
MINOT.
Mrs. Haselton Johnson is visit-
ing in Portland.
Mr. D. B. Giddings spent a few
days of last week in Harrison.
Mrs. Elvie Gowell who has been
on the sick list for the past month,
is improving rapidly.
Mr. Leroy Stone of Auburn
passed Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone.
Mrs. John Hampson and daugh-
ter, who have been the guests of
Mrs. F. E. Ayer, have returned to
Boston.
Your correspondent was in Lew-
iston, Saturday. The streets are
dusty and a large number of bicy-
cles are seen out.
Miss Nellie Norton entertained a
number of young people at home
on Wednesday evening. Refresh-
ments were served and dancing
was enjoyed until a late hour. It
was a very pleasant affair.
When bilious or costive, eat a
Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure
guaranteed, 10.
NORTH FRYEBURG.
Paul Chandler of Westbrook, is
stopping at Leon Giles'.
Joseph Bowley has moved his
family back to the Harbor.
Edith Douglass has been visiting
her uncle, Dexter Charles.
Fred Thomas of Whitefield vis-
ited at Hollis Mansfield's recently.
Effie Pillsbury has been taking a
short vacation at her home in this
place.
Mr. Wm. Sturdivant has returned
home from a trip to Gray and
Waterville.
Miss Alta Charles was visiting
relatives in Jackson and Brown-
field, last week.
Dean Andrews is at work in
Chatham making maple syrup
with Caleb Brickett.
Mrs. Mary Farrington has been
quite feeble for some time past but
is slowly improving.
Chas. Smith of Jackson, N. H.,
stopped at Wm. Hill's on a recent
fur-buying trip to this place.
Willard Mansfield has let his
planting for the coming season to
Dean Ballard of West Fryeburg.
Peleg Gupit has been entertain-
ing his daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbets, the
past week.
D. H. Charles and George Shaw
have engaged to clear away the
debris of the corn shop sheds pre-
paratory to erecting new ones.
Jamie Gallison has been spend-
ing his week's vacation from school
at the Academy, with his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price.
W. J. Pitman is to carry on the
S. A. Smith place the coming sea-
son, as Mr. Smith and family are
going to New Hampshire to work.
The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs.
Wilson Webb the 23rd. About
seventy-five partook of the excel-
lent supper and enjoyed the enter-
tainment following.
John Whittaker is to work for
Stephen Charles the coming season
in the marble shop, and will move
his family here as soon as the trav-
eling is suitable.
Will Jewett has bought the stage
route from Fryeburg to North
Chatham and has moved his family
to Chatham Centre. Eugene Leav-
ett's family occupy Mr. Jewett's
house on Fish street.

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and
LINSEED OIL
Varnishes, Brushes,
Colors, and
a full line of Painters
Supplies.
Lowest Cash Prices at
Wiley's Drug Store

The best Liniment—"Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is the finest on
earth," wrote Edwards & Parker, of
Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of
all who use it. For rheumatism,
lame back, sprains, swellings and
the numerous slight ailments and
accidents common to every house-
hold, this liniment has no equal.
With it in the house, a great deal
of suffering may be avoided. For
sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel and
G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.
NEWRY.
Mrs. Howard Thurston is still
quite sick.
Mrs. Nettie Hazleton is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Kilgore.
Miss Daisy Foster from Water-
ford, is staying at E. B. Knapp's
for a while.
Miss Myra Libby has returned
from Norway, where she has been
staying this winter.
Mrs. E. B. Knapp, who has been
sick for a number of weeks, re-
mains about the same.
Walter A. Foster went to Berlin
Falls and Gorham, N. H., on busi-
ness last Monday, returning Tues-
day.
Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily
and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic,
full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac,
the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days.
Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your
druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or
\$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.
LOCKE'S MILLS.
Business is good at the mill.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rand returned
to their home in Deering, Saturday.
The gentlemen entertain the cir-
cle at the hall Wednesday evening.
All are invited.
We are having some fine meet-
ings at the church; our pastor is
preaching some fine sermons.
The people at Milton have invited
our pastor, E. F. Doughty, to preach
there again this summer.
Miss May George entertained
some of her schoolmates Saturday,
the occasion being her birthday.
Mrs. J. A. Chase has returned to
her home from R. D. Cummings',
where she has been confined with
rheumatism all winter.
A Lewiston lady bought 55 yards
of cotton cloth in 1862 and 55
yards more last week. The differ-
ence in the price of the web
between 1862 and 1898 aggregates
\$17.05.

TOWN OF BETHEL.
TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.
Every owner or keeper of a dog more
than four months old shall cause it to
be registered, numbered, described, and
licensed for one year in the office of the
Town Clerk in the town where said dog
is kept, on or before the first day of
April of each year, as provided by Sec.
2, Chap. 287 of the public laws of 1893.
All dogs not licensed according to the
provisions of said act are liable to be
killed.
L. T. BARKER, Town Clerk.
THE INSIDE
of an article of clothing should be
properly examined before buying.
Ours will bear closest inspection.
Norway Clothing House,
A. L. Sanborn & Co., Props.,
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Having recently replenished our
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FALL & WINTER GOODS,
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SPECIALLY DESIRABLE BARGAINS
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Staple Dress Goods,
Flannelette Wrappers,
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MEN'S,
WOMEN'S, and
CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR,
Outing Flannel,
Hosiery,
Blankets, Etc.
Please call and examine our stock
and get prices before purchasing.
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We make Galvanized Iron Sap Pans, any size or shape.
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ping Bits.
Order your Sap Pans early so as to have them when the season
commences.
Hastings Bros., OPPOSITE THE Post Office.
We most cordially invite
the Readers of this paper, and all their friends, to call and
see us when in need of anything in the line of
FOOTWEAR.
We carry a large stock, and think we can suit you. Watch
this paper for our announcement next week.
When in town make our store your headquarters. Leave
wraps, and packages here, while doing other shopping.
Plenty of room, and you are very welcome.
Yours truly,
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Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.
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The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland. The
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line company under this law.
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The Leading Companies—The Largest Companies—The Lowest
Rates. Assets of the Commercial Union of London (U. S.
Branch) \$3,417,710. Net Surplus, \$1,162,837. Others
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Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. The largest
Casualty Company in the world.—Call for our new Accident
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Men's, Youths' & Boys' Wearing Apparel
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Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats for \$6 and \$7.50.
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or

Feet Hard to

fit—for any

reason—should

come to us.

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of footwear.

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For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera

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valuable medical discovery of the age, is

present and refreshing to the taste, and

positively cures all kinds of cholera,

cleansing the entire system, dispels

cure headache, fever, biliousness

and biliousness. Please buy and try a

box of C. C. to-day! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold

and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Probate Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the

estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, held at Bethel, Me. on

the 10th day of March, 1914, on the third Tuesday

of said month, the following will and testament

of said deceased, bearing date the 10th day

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JUDGED BY HIS POLISH.

It is Not Always the Polished Gentleman

Who is the Gentleman of Real Polish.

The reporter had stopped in the

office of the laundry to leave an order.

As he came in a young man

who might have come from New

Jersey or Newfoundland passed out.

"He hasn't been in the city long,"

remarked the clerk, with a smile

which was not wholly complimentary

to the departed.

"Who is he?" inquired the re-

porter.

"Don't know; never saw him be-

fore in my life."

"How do you know he is new to

the town?"

"He wanted a shine on his shirt,

a polish on his linen, as Boston per-

sons call it."

"Does newness in town have any-

thing to do with it?"

"Does it?" and the clerk's tone

indicated how sorry he was for the

reporter's ignorance. "Well, I should

say it did. When a man's been liv-

ing in the city any time, he hasn't

got any use for shiny shirt fronts

and likewise the collars and cuffs

that go with them. Take a yard

from the raw district, and the first

thing he wants to put on when he

strikes the town is a shirt he can

see himself in the bosom of. Then

he wants his cuffs to glisten to

match, and his collar is a rank fail-

ure if it doesn't look like it had been

soaked overnight in an enamel

bath. That's for the first half dozen

washes or so. Then he begins to

think different, depending on the

kind of society he meets with, and

pretty soon he asks for a 'domestic

finish,' and it ain't long after that

until he begins to think that a shiny

shirt front is something positively

dreadful, and if we happen to get

the least bit of a shine on his shirt

he wants to slug somebody. A real-

ity and truly swell, don't you know,

would a bloody sight rather be seen

drunk at a social function than to

be seen there wearing linen with a

shine on it.

"Still there are some right nice

men yet living who like to have

shiny linen. They are mostly old

fellows, and they like the shine be-

cause it looks cleaner after a little

wear. Of course these old chaps are

of the left overs, the style being

with everybody to have shiny

linen. That's where the laundry ran

out the washerwoman, who hadn't

the machinery to shine with, and

she lost her customers. She's com-

ing in again though now, for the

shine isn't the thing any more, and

no machine laundering is equal to

the hand work for real swell finish.

The country laundry is yet doing

the bulk of its work with a shine

on, and the countryman, like the

one you just saw go out, is known

by the polish on his linen."—De-

troit Free Press.

The "Hot Touch" in Tennessee.

Every man—that is, nearly every

man—has been "touched," and

therefore the explanation of a

"touch," which is given herewith,

for the benefit of women and chil-

dren who do not know. A "touch" is

a "mace," a "strike," a "brow."

There are many different kinds of

touches. There are the "hot touch,"

the "rush touch," which is the "hot

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MINERAL RUBBER.

The New State of Utah Has a
Strange Freak of Nature.

Material from Which Gum Shoes for
the Multitude May Be Made—It
Grows in the Ground
Like Potatoes.

Utah, the newest of the states, seems to be a mineralogical freak. Mr. George Eldridge, of the geological survey, says a Washington (D. C.) correspondent, was sent out there a few weeks ago for the purpose of looking up certain natural resources, and he has returned with a most interesting report. Among other things, he found great deposits of mineral rubber—enough to make gum shoes for a large part of the population of the United States. It is black, and it looked and felt exactly like ordinary rubber.

"You see, it is quite elastic," said Mr. Eldridge, bending a piece with his fingers. "There is no telling how many uses it may be put to in the future, but I imagine it will be employed largely mixed with the vegetable rubber of commerce. For a roofing material it has already been proved excellent. In the mining towns of Utah mineral rubber is utilized commonly for roofing, being prepared in sheets consisting of a layer of burlap, with the rubber on both sides. Nothing could be more thoroughly waterproof. Because it is so new and much is known about this peculiar stuff and its possibilities. Only a few tons of it has been mined near the Uintah reservation, where it is chiefly found. It occurs in veins, but the mine and size of the latter are not reliably known as yet. Mr. Eldridge took up from his desk a queer-looking, blackish chunk of something not easily identified, that felt soft to the touch.

"That is another unexplored mineral," said he. "It is called mineral, and is found in veins like the mineral rubber. It has not been mined at all, but many uses it is likely to be discovered in the future. To electricians it will be valuable, doubtless, inasmuch as it is one of the best insulating materials for employment in their business. But here is another interesting discovery, also of substance and value."

The specimen of this latter looked exactly like a piece of obsidian, or black volcanic glass. It was hard as any rock. "That is gum asphalt," said the expert. "My chief business in Utah was to examine the deposits of this material. It is a wonderful substance and represents a great mineral resource that has hardly been touched as yet. It is a rubbery material, and is exceedingly pure kind of asphalt, and its important usefulness is in the manufacture of varnishes.

"The substance is found under conditions that nobody has been able to account for, though very satisfactorily. The deposits are chiefly within and in the neighborhood of the Uncompaghe reservation. You are walking across the country and come upon a queer-looking streak that runs straight as an arrow flies. You brush away the sand and beneath it you find that the streak is perfectly black. It is a piece of gum asphalt."

"There are many such veins near the eastern edge of Utah, and some of them run over into Colorado. They have a tendency to run parallel to each other, with a trend from northwest to southeast. They vary in width from a quarter of an inch to 15 feet, and they are from half a mile to six miles in length. Nobody knows how deep they are. The greatest depth reached is 125 feet. Thus far mining for the stuff has been confined to the surface, and the prospecting stage. The veins are perfectly vertical.

"These veins of asphalt represent cracks in the crust of the earth, made in a distant geological epoch and subsequently filled in with the gum asphalt. The stuff has much of the appearance and hardness of jet. Of course it is only useful for making black varnishes. No account of it will be used for paving, or for trouble over a distance. I frequently had fainting and swooning spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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To Roast a Fore-quarter of Lamb.
Take a nicely cut fore-quarter of lamb, place it before a quick fire, and baste it well all the time it is cooking; about a quarter of an hour before it is ready to serve, dredge it with bread crumbs, then lay it on a hot dish, slip the knife between the shoulder and ribs to partially separate them, and place in a deep dish, and season with a mixture of lemon and a small pinch of cayenne; serve the lamb with a paper ruffe round the shank-bone and a little good gravy under the joint (mint sauce is really the best accompaniment for this). Allow for every pound of meat to be roasted, and remember that lamb, like all young meat, should be thoroughly and well cooked.—Good Housekeeping.

Cream Cake.
Beat one tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of two eggs and three-fourths of a cup of sugar together, until light; then add one cup of water; add one tablespoonful of baking powder to one and one-fourth cups of flour, and stir carefully. Stir this into the other mixture and beat thoroughly; then stir in the well-beaten whites of the eggs, and bake in two or three layers. This may be put together with soft icing or with a mixture of fruit and icing.—Boston Globe.

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